

U. S. UNEARTH'S PLOT TO BOMB PACIFIC SHIPS

German Who Attempted to Get Messages to Germany Asking for Funds to Destroy San Francisco-Honolulu Shipping is Arrested on Coast

A plot to bomb vessels plying between San Francisco and Honolulu was nipped in the bud last week by federal authorities, according to a story appearing in the San Francisco Examiner of October 3. The author of the plot is Conrad Schirman, according to the San Francisco report. Schirman is now held incommunicado by the federal authorities in San Francisco. The Examiner story follows:

"Conrad Schirman, a young German chemist of San Francisco, was so anxious to serve Germany, his fatherland, in the present crisis that he organized a plot to plant bombs in cargo ships sailing between this port and Honolulu, according to disclosures made yesterday by federal officials.

"Announcement that Schirman's plot had been discovered and that he has been held incommunicado by the government for the last five days, and a raid on a secret wireless plant at 1351 Webster street, were the two startling developments of the day in the ceaseless task of the government officials in this district to hamper the work of German spies and plotters.

"Schirman is described as a new 'master spy.' He attempted to bribe an officer of the Dutch warship Zeeleand, in this port recently, to take messages to German consuls in Holland for transmission to the chief of all the plotters in Berlin.

"Wanted Funds for Work
"In these messages, it is declared by government investigators, Schirman indicated his plan to destroy merchant shipping in the Pacific by bombs and applied for funds to carry on this work. The messages which he sought to send to Germany by this 'underground route' also gave information of grave importance to the German government, and told of the unsuccessful effort of Franz Bopp, former German consul, to escape from Angel Island.

"Schirman, in these messages, declared that 'he would do anything to assist the fatherland,' and asked for further orders.

"Application has been made for a presidential warrant calling for the arrest of Schirman as an alien enemy. The young German will be taken to Fort McDowell by United States Marshal Holohan today.

"Schirman has refused to reply to questions put to him by federal investigators.

REICHSTAG TO ACT ON STATUS ALSACE-LORRAINE

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, Oct. 11.—According to the influential newspaper, the Vossische Zeitung, the reichstag will in the next few days take a decisive step as to the disposition of Alsace-Lorraine. It is understood a majority of the members favor a non-architectural federal state, with democratic parliamentary guarantees.

"It is believed the scheme advanced by Bavarian and Prussian delegates for the division of Alsace-Lorraine has been finally abandoned, and the alternative scheme is finding favor in the chamber.

CHURCH OF EPIPHANY CONSECRATED SUNDAY

The beautiful Church of the Epiphany on Tenth avenue, Kaimuki, is out of debt and is to be consecrated at 10:30 on Sunday morning next.

The church, cost \$5500, and two years ago when it was opened for worship it had a debt of over \$2000. This has been gradually reduced and the last payment was made a few days ago.

It was the desire of the congregation to have the church consecrated before the Rev. Frank B. Etison left the city, which he expects to do on the next Canadian steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Etison have both volunteered for services in France. Mrs. Etison is a trained nurse and expects to serve in that capacity.

J. S. B. MACKENZIE WILL LEAVE FOR FRONT SOON

HILO, Oct. 8.—J. S. B. MacKenzie, better known as "Jim" to many hundreds of people on this island, will do his "bit" with the Canadians in France. "Jim" has thrown up his fine position with the H. C. & S. Co. on Maui, where he was the manager of the Puunene store at Kahului and leaves for the front next month.

MacKenzie is well-known on this island where his sister, Mrs. Fred

TOTAL OF LOAN EXCEEDS HALF MILLION TODAY

Committee Aiming to Set Record in Number of Subscribers in Territory

To make a record in the total number of subscribers rather than the total amount of the executive committee in charge of the local second Liberty loan campaign, and though the subscriptions at noon today passed the half million mark, the men behind the campaign were much more cheered to hear that the number of subscribers had jumped from 333 to 259.

It was made clear at a meeting of the executive committee this morning that the present campaign is not so much a campaign to raise a large amount of money as to place a Liberty loan bond in every home on the Hawaiian islands and to this end every effort is being made to increase the number of subscribers, leaving the total amount to take care of itself. The total subscription up until noon today, as given out by A. F. Judd of the sales committee, was \$512,150.

The distribution of the 10,000 pledge forms started this morning, C. H. Cooke being in charge of the work. He will call the central auxiliary committee to a meeting sometime tomorrow to secure the aid of the members of that committee in the work.

The executive committee in session this morning decided that it would be impossible at present to make recommendations to the plantations regarding investment in Liberty loan bonds as the copies of the new profits tax laws have not yet arrived and until they do arrive and the companies can study over the situation with a view of investment no action will be taken along this line.

A letter was received from Governor Pinkham offering his help in the campaign. A communication from the Maui Chamber of Commerce, telling of its plans, was read. The committee was notified by E. H. Wodehouse of Theo. H. Davies & Co., T. H. Petrie of Castle & Cooke, J. F. C. Hagens of H. Hackfeld & Co., Geo. Robertson of C. Brewer & Co., R. Hemenway of Alexander & Baldwin, Fred L. Waldron, John K. Clarke of Hind, Ralph & Co., that the literature given them by the committee had been sent out to plantation managers for distribution among employees with instructions to the managers to aid the campaign in every way possible.

Four hundred official display posters were received in the mail yesterday from San Francisco, and these together with local posters and Chinese and Japanese posters will be distributed among the banks, trust companies and brokerage houses. Some will also be sent to the other islands.

PETITIONERS WIN POINT IN HOTEL ACTION

An important point was won by the petitioners in the suit to force the Grand hotel of Waikuku, Maui, into bankruptcy when Federal Judge Horace W. Vaughan this morning overruled a motion by the respondents to dismiss the case.

The motion to dismiss, or declare the action a non-suit, was made yesterday after the petitioners had closed their case. This morning the motion was argued by both sides and Judge Vaughan refused it. The respondents then began putting on their evidence.

The suit to force the hotel into bankruptcy was brought by four alleged creditors, and the matter has been on trial for more than a week. It may be concluded next week.

LANE COMING WITH SOLONS, KUHIO HEARS

That Secretary Lane of the interior department will come to Hawaii as head of the congressional party is the information received by Delegate Kuhio from Washington, D. C.

Delegate Kuhio said today that Secretary Lane wrote to him that he would head the congressional party which is expected to arrive here on November 7, unless hindered by unexpected urgent official business.

The delegate expects to receive a cablegram from the interior department, announcing official the visit to Hawaii of Secretary Lane.

FAMOUS AUTHOR COMING

Circuit Judge Ashford announced to the bar this afternoon that arrangements are being made to have Sidney Coryn, famous lecturer and contributor to the San Francisco Argonaut, visit Honolulu in the near future and give three lectures on the European war. One of the lectures probably would be on the battle of Verdun, another on the battle of the Marne and the third on some other famous engagement. Mr. Coryn has expressed a desire to come here.

GETS THREE YEARS FOR ASSAULT ON YOUNG GIRL

Eino Gamo, convicted of an assault on Dolores Morales, who figured in the recent shooting affair at Watertown, in which her mother was killed, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Ashford this afternoon to serve not less than three years in Oahu prison.

ITALIAN SHIP LOSSES

ROME, Italy, Oct. 11.—The admiralty today issued the weekly statement of Italian vessels sunk by Hun submarines. Two steamers over 1000 tons were reported torpedoed, two under that tonnage and one sailing vessel.

TYPHOID OUTBREAK AT POST ASCRIBED TO WATER SOURCE

Belief that the typhoid outbreak at Schofield Barracks came from one of the big water sources of the post, the Koolau mountains, was expressed today by Col. William B. Banister, Medical Corps, who is in close touch with the cases there.

Schofield has two water sources—one from the Koolau mountains and the other from Waianae range. Thus far, Col. Banister says, the cases have all come from among those drinking the Koolau supply.

The quartermaster's department is engaged in putting a big dam and tunnel system in the mountains. Last August, according to the officer, a Japanese man engaged in the work back in the mountains contracted typhoid. This may be the source of the present cases.

Col. L. L. Durfee, post commander, stated today over the telephone that every precaution has been taken to guard against the spread of the disease. The post is not excited over it, as has been reported, he said. Orders have been issued to boil all drinking water, and special care is being taken against flies which seem to be more numerous than usual at the present time.

Col. R. G. Ebert said today that there is no cause for alarm, that the matter is being handled thoroughly and that there is no epidemic at the post.

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt also assured the Star-Bulletin that the outbreak is being handled with all precaution. He does not class it as an epidemic, he says. The doctor says that up to today six positives and nine suspects have been reported to him from Schofield. There has been but one death reported, he says.

This death was of a 7-year-old girl, Dorothy Baker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker. Three cases were to be brought in on the train today and taken at once to Queen's hospital in the ambulance. Most of the cases are among employees at the post. Only two soldiers are said to have the disease.

Dr. Pratt says that if the Peterson lane and Emmeluth lane cases were excepted, the city would be free of typhoid. Practically all the present cases have come from there, and the original cases there came from Wai-pahu, where a big luau was held.

23 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED BY U. S. GRAND JURY

After working steadily for days, the federal grand jury morning made its report to Judge Poindexter, District Attorney S. Huber stated to the court that grand jury found twenty-three indictments, and asked that they be placed on secret file until the defendants had been apprehended. Judge Poindexter agreed and instructed Clerk Rose to do so.

Attorney Huber said this was a most important session of the grand jury and complimented the members for their faithful services during the three days they have been together. Judge Poindexter also congratulated the grand jurors and, on motion by the district attorney, the court excused the island jurors for the term, and asked the Oahu members to hold themselves in readiness for further call.

Marshal J. J. Smiddy and his deputies will soon make arrests of those against whom indictments have been found.

BRITISH DROP TONS OF BOMBS ON HUN POSTS

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) LONDON, England, Oct. 11.—The British today began their bombing operations on an extensive scale, a concerted raid at different points being carried out.

Airmen dropped tons of bombs on Staden, two tons on Roulers and Courtrai, Menin and Ledegghem military stations. At one point a train was hit and a number of explosions occurred.

The raiders encountering German patrols downed four German planes while two were forced to alight to repair damages. Two British planes are missing.

ALLIES' BIG GUNS MORE POWERFUL THAN HUNS', SAY SAMMIES

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.) AMERICAN TRAINING CAMP IN FRANCE, Oct. 11.—American artillerymen are delighted with the work of the "four hundred" mortars, which hurl high explosive shells weighing nearly a ton, and are unanimous in the opinion that they are more potent than the famous "Big Berthas" used by the Teutons.

Scores of reserve officers are now completing their technical education at the artillery schools of France and Britain and will soon be ready for actual work at the battlefront.

HAWAII MAGISTRATES NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Governor Pinkham today announced the appointment of Thomas H. Nahaehua, Kamuela, Hawaii, as district magistrate for South Kohala. Simon Hanaheo of Puna was also reappointed for the Puna district.

How to buy your LIBERTY BOND



First: Make application for a Bond

Go at once to any bank, trust company, member of Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange, or plantation office and make application for a Liberty Bond.

OR: Sign the attached PLEDGE

If you cannot call to make your application now, sign the attached pledge and mail it to the Liberty Loan Committee.

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